

# BARGAINS in Ladies Hats, at SHAW'S!

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### Solid, Serviceable and Substantial Christmas Bargains

are the kind we now offer you in every department, and we would say to you to come early and make your selections, for the rush has now commenced and will last until Christmas.

#### Note Just a Few Items of Many:

**Xmas Reductions** | We've put the knife to every article in this department, including ribbons, flowers and the trimming fabrics.  
**MILLINERY.**  
**DRESS GOODS.** | Big reductions in what is left in the fine woollens for Dress and rainy day skirt patterns.  
**Jackets and Capes.** | Regardless of cost. That's the kind of bargains we give. Fur trimmed capes at \$1.00 as a starter.  
**Fur Boas and Collarettes,** \$1.00 and up.

**Waists** SILK or WOOL. Don't miss the sale. Our Silk Waists at \$3.00 and up will soon use up our stock.

**Handkerchiefs** Nothing in small articles the place of them. The immense new lot of handkerchiefs, just in, will surprise you.

**Towels** Napkins, Doy-lies, Table Linens, Counterpanes. These articles always gladden the house-keeper's heart.

**Lap Robes** CHASE' art is tie production. Nothing more luxurious for a chilly day's drive. Beautiful Indian Blankets too. Both used for the carriage and couch.

**Xmas Clothing Bargains** We are bound to admit that we are loaded in this Department too much fine open weather this fall. Our heavy clothing stock must be reduced. Here's some REDUCERS:

**\$3.98** For a big assortment \$6.50 and \$5.00 Suits, selected as trade appetizers. This includes some that are strictly all wool.

**\$6.50** Buys your choice of \$10.00 and \$7.50 Suits.

**\$15.00** Buys your choice of any \$18.50, \$18.00, or \$16.50 Suit on our counter.

**\$9.98** Buys choice of any young men's \$15.00 and \$12.50 Suits in the house, sizes 14 to 19 years.

**\$4.98** Buys choice of several lots selected out of \$6.50 and \$7.50 Boy's Suits.

**\$3.98** Knee Pants Suits, 16 years and down, any \$6.50 to \$5.00 Suits goes at this price.

**Knee Suits** from the up. BOY'S OVERCOATS cheap.

**Overcoats** for MEN are included in this general reduction Xmas sale.

**Underwear** Heavy, we show goods worth 65c. At \$1.00 Silk fleeced garments warm and soothing to the skin. We can please you.

**Come Early to Secure Choice.**

**Ellison's.**

**CHRISTMAS BARGAINS.**

### .XMAS. ..GIFT!..

**IF YOU ARE CAUGHT**

come to us. We can suggest a number of

**Appropriate Things**

that are new in every sense of the word.

**JUST ARRIVED!**

filling-in bills in all our lines of

**Millinery, Gents' Furnishings, Shoes, Hardware, Queensware, Groceries.**

**WE ARE THE PEOPLE.**

**Special Line of MEN'S Patent Leather SHOES.**

**SHAW'S**

**HICKMAN, KY.**

#### NO SALOONS.

#### The Petition For Election Was Withdrawn on Monday.

The petition filed before County Judge Kearby with 114 signatures, praying that an election be held on Feb. 9, 1901, submitting the question as to whether spirituous, vinous and malt liquors be sold within the corporate limits of the city of Hickman, or not, came up for hearing, Monday, before the county Judge. In the meantime, the temperance people had been at work, notably members of the W. C. T. U., and through such influences a large number of those who had signed the petition asking for the election, about 50, had their names stricken from the petition. The law requires, as necessary to ordering an election, that the petition must be signed by as many as 25 percent of the voters, and when the 50 names had been stricken, the petition did not represent the requisite vote. The attorney for the petitioners, thereupon, withdrew it. M. Sam Crossland, was attorney for the petitioners and R.

T. Tyler, the anti-saloon side. A number of ladies had assembled in the court room because of their anxiety as to the result, and made known their feeling by liberal applause when the petition was withdrawn. The saloon people can renew the petition when they wish, but the demonstration brought about by this effort, makes it reasonably clear that should an election be ordered the people would vote against restoring the saloons. Indeed, many think it was a mistake for the anti-saloon people to have opposed the ordering of the election, on the grounds that they can win at the polls, and that this would settle the question for three years.

#### BECKHAM INAUGURATED.

Gov. Beckham was duly inaugurated Governor of the State of Kentucky, Tuesday, the inauguration ceremonies being witnessed and participated in by an immense concourse of people, several regiments of State militia, the boom of cannon, &c. His inaugural address was a plain, business like talk, affirming loyalty to his own political party, but promising a non partisan administration of public affairs, and everything in his power helpful to business, peace, and good will.

#### FIRE!

#### The W. D. Powell Residence Destroyed by Fire.

The W. D. Powell residence, in East Hickman, was totally destroyed by fire Monday morning last. The fire originated in the flue of the dining room and was quickly consumed. It was in the suburbs of town beyond the water works limit, and therefore no chance for protection. The house was insured for \$1,200. Mr. Tom Prather, who occupied the house, succeeded in saving all his furniture and household goods except that in the kitchen and dining room. Mr. Prather had no insurance.

#### BLOWN TO ATOMS.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded, for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulating liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25c at Cowgill's drug store.

#### TRIED TO STEAL A HORSE.

Our worthy young friend, Mit Shaw, Jr., went calling on some young ladies in the suburbs of Hickman, one evening last week, and hitched his horse to a post in front. Whilst Mit was in the parlor enjoying the fascination of lovely young lady society, Dr. James Hubbard observed a negro boy stealthily groping about Mit's horse, and later the negro mounted the steed and dashed off at full speed. The doctor shouted at the thief, fired a gun in the air, and pursued him so closely that he was forced to dismount and so the horse was recaptured. The negro meant to steal the horse and was only prevented by the timely presence of Dr. Hubbard.

#### IT GIRDLES THE GLOBE.

The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, as the best in the world extends around the earth. Its the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Felons, Aches, Pains and Skin Eruptions. Only infallible Pile cure. 25c a box at Cowgill & Cowgill's.

Misses Nono and Maud Parks, will spend the Christmas holidays with their sister, Mrs. Georgia Ellison.